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"The Milton Times" has been leased by aph writing.

\$1.250 chemical fire engine from a Chicago (lstry less than 25 years. the town, build a house, fiil it with comoustible material, etc., and after setting in on fire, will try the merits of his en.

Richard Thomas, youngest son of Jacob Thomas, proprietor of the wall paper mills, Newark, broke through the ice while skating on White Clay creek on

Clarence Perree, aged 20 years, who parded at Sixth avenue and Ducan street, Wilmington, was killed last Friday on a Baltimore railroad. He was a native of Maryland and is said to have nherited \$10,000 from his grandfather ome time ago.

A scientist says: "If the earth we flattened, the sea would be two miles deep over the whole world." If any an is caught fiattening the earth, shoot | pr him right on the spot, and don't be too blamed particular what spot. There are Levy Court Con ome of us in Delaware that can't swim.

The United Labor League, of Wilming on, has elected the following officers esident, C. B. Smith; vice president, J. A, Berry; secretary, William C. Walters; financial secretary, J. F. Robbins; treasurer, Richard S. Monck; trustees, William C. Walters, George Kopp and

A young man, representing himself to be a son of Grocer Ezekiel Anderson, f Wilmington, tried to borrow \$12 from Grocer James C. O'Neil, of Wilmington, but O'Neil was suspicious and the stranger left. It was learned that Grocer Ander-

son had no son answering his description. George West, one of the best known a dearborn wagon when his horse bolted and ran away. Mr. West was thrown heavily to the street, two wheels passing ver his body. He was picked up un-

to have a regulation United States mail wagon for the exclusive purpose of makng collections from street boxes, and as soon thereafter as possible, some package receptacles are to be placed at convenient points. The operation of the collection wagon will make it possible to extend the undaries of the districts in which freuent collections are made.

The indications are that the amendment to the liquor law passed a few ses sions since allowing retailers to sell in half-pint quanties, to be drunk off the premises, will be attacked. Leading inperance workers express conviction

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SHERIFF'S "OPEN HOUSE"

At the coming session of the Wilming ton Conference, the Rev. B. F. Price wil lunder consisted ready-made clothing, celebrate the 65th anniversary of his admission to the ministry; the Rev. T. H. The liabilities of Alexander Pullen, a Haynes, his 58th; the Rev. J. W. Ham Milford nurseryman, who failed a few mersley, his 50th; the Revs. J. B. Mer

days ago, are estimated at \$12,000, ex- ritt, G. A. Phoebus, R. W. Todd, D. D. clusive of the foreign claims, which have and W. M. Warner, their 48th; the Rev not yet been announced, and his assets John France, his 45th; the Rev. T. F re estimated at \$8,000.

Frank Ward, who escaped from the W. W. Redman, A. T. Scott and H. S re estimated at \$8,000.

Perris Industrial School, and Percy Smith, who had been out on parole, were returned to the school Monday, and John their 42d; the Rev. J. O. Sypherd, his Davis, colored, charged with larceny as 41st; the Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., bailee, was committed to the institution. Court duties prevented Chief Justice Charles B. Lore from addressing the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Preachers' Association Monday on the subject of I. G. Fosnocht, W. R. McFarlane, C. W. the whipping-post, David Ferris addressed the association on that subject,

Prettyman, D. D., and J. S. Wickline, their 33d; the Revs. Edward Davis, T.

Agateware and House While Frank Podrasnik, of Chicago, and Miss Emma Connellin, of Philadel-phia, were skating on White Clay creek, ear Newark, on Saturday night, the ice broke and both went down. A plucky Parlor Heaters and oung woman, who was nearby, rescued

> W. W. Crouch and brother of Milford, and made its first appearance under new management last week. Theodore W. Messick, the former proprietor, will reove to Philadelphia and engage in epi-

ouse-warming reception. It was the largest reception held in New Castle county in many years, and Saturday afternoon. He was in a peril- Mr. McDaniel proved that he can be a us condition when rescued by another kater, Walter Moore. hospitable entertainer as well as an efficient high sheriff for New Castle county. given to Stove and skater, Walter Moore. The house was prettily arranged and decorated for the reception, and during

the entire evening a host of guest swarmed through the house. Visitors came from all parts of the county, and they were made to feel at nome by the sheriff. It was estimated that there were at least three hundred

callers during the evening. A large delegation came from Wilnington, and included dozens of men minent in the Republican organization in that city. In the gathering were publicans recently elevated to office.

Others came from Delaware City, St. Georges, and points in the surrounding ounty. From Chester, Sheriff McDaniel ntertained as guests Representative T. H. Cope and Cyrus W. Wigdon. In the course of the evening an enjoy

wishing him a successful admini

NEW CHARTER FOR WILMINGTON

The committee to prepare a charter for the city of Wilmington, to be passed upon by the Legislature at its present report to the Board of accident that may result fatally. He Trade together with some supplemental was driving down Loockerman street in propositions not incorporated in the bill. Transportation Company towards laying The main purpose of the charter is to unite all branches of the city government company. The trouble between the two into one compact whole. The City Council will practically be the only legislature body, and the various departments which the Queen Anne's Company is an will be in charge of directors, who will a vious to have control of, in order to see be responsible to Council and the Mayor cure a short route to the great city, but and fell to the ground, being caught by a perfect right to do this, it was somewhat

will have five wards corresponding to the representative districts. From each ward two members of Council will be elected and from the city at large five. Council will have the sole power to grant franchises. The Mayor will continue to have the veto power.

BURIAL PARTY FOUND HORSE ALIVE

Howard Steplar, who, with other powder that more drunkness is caused by this liteward stephan, who, with other powder that more drunkness is caused by this workers, live at Pennsville, made a number of trips in a naphtha launch but the matter likely will be brought to the attention of the Legislature in the shape of Messrs. Lanning and Steplar purchased and Mr. Hather mass topped navigation, so Caught between the bolsters of the wagon and his head crushed to a jelly. The a horse for \$15 and agreed to take their and his head crushed to a jelly. The jail bars, and does not seem to be the from their state, while the Hopkins bill An appeal for elemency is to be made fellow workmen back and forth. Two by Thomas S. Clark, who is serving a trips were made, when the animal apparterm of five years in the penitentiary at term of five years in the penitentiary at term of, New Jersey, for complicity in a field, the intention being to bury them. robbery of the Dover Bank. Clark The following day the owners appeare thinks he has expiated the misdeeds for which he was cenvicted, and is to ask for which he was cenvicted, and is to ask for a pardon before long. He already has taken the initiative, and has written to Federal Judges Edward G. Bradford and weeds. Don was hitched to the wagon George Gray appealingly, asking them to again and now carries the load of work-intercede in his behalf to have his im- men between the towns with more vigor than before."

WHO GETS THE MONEY

the Post Office Department at Washington, the rural mail route for Kent County began on Monday when Examiner W. C. Smith commenced to lay out the routes for the county's service. Mr. Smith has his office in the Post Office at Dover and with a force of eight men will have the new system in thorough working order in six weeks. By this plan many of the smaller offices will be done away with while others will be used as sub or supply stations.

WHO GETS THE MONEY

Jefferson B. Foard, the retiring clerk of the peace of Mew Castle County, has in its possession a check for \$3,587.92, representing license fees for the month of becomber, which is causing him some concern. It is the custom of the clerk of the peace to make quarterly settlement with the State treasurer, which duty was performed by Mr. Foard on December 1. He went out of office on Monday, hower, with but one month's receipts in hand and a new State treasurer to meet. The question bothering him is whether the retiring terasurer, Dr. Ball, is entitled to the money. Officials of the office of the clerk of the peace are of the office of the clerk of the

The wild man of Chinceteague Island has again made his appearance, and women and children are again being terrorized by the mysterious personage. Almost all male residents of the island are engaged in the oyster business, which cessitates their absence from home dur ing the autumn and winter months. equently, women and children are he only residents on the island.

Last winter what was termed a wild and children by prowling about during the night. That he was in search o lunder was evident from the fact that nen roosts were raided nightly, and often pig-pens were robbed of their occupants The depredations continued until the re The nocturnal prowler was not seen

The much talked of wild man is be lieved by many to be none other than a mented sailor who wandered away from his cabin two years ago. Since th sappearance of the sailor, women re siding on various parts of the island have en molested by some mysterious being who has been termed a wild man.

BLIND STAGGERS

A fatal disease is attacking many hors J. DuHadway, T. H. Harding, L. W. Layfield, W. L. S. Murray, D. D., G. R. throughout Kent and Sussex counties and a number of the farmers have loss Tomkinson, their 30th; the Revs. R. H. ne of their most vaulable animals Within the past fortnight at least fifty and G. W. Wilcox, their 29th; the Revs. W. M. Greene, F. C. MacSorley and horses have died between Harrington an Robert Roe, their 28th, and the Milford, the vicinity of Houston being Revs. L. E. Barrett, D. D., W. D. P. particularly unfortunate. The dis Bowen, Albert Chandler, J. M. Collins, seems to be both blind staggers and cere Wilbur F. Corkran, D. D., E. C. Macnichol, D. D., T. A. H. O'Brien, D. D., T. are violently ill and die as if poisoned E. Terry, their 25th. The other members Milton is considering the purchase of a of the conference have been in the min; when they start to whirl around until they strike a building or tree, which blow causes them to fall. Sometimes the fall breaks their neck. It is the general pinion of a number of veterinarians that Sheriff Samuel A. McDaniel Friday the trouble is caused by the fodder and night observed his assuming of office and corn used in the neighborhood, which is removal to the home adjoining the has not been properly seasoned, owing to the irregular rains. One suggests that a jail at New Castle by having a delightful change of food should be made from corn to oats, ground feed and timothy hay, in

order to save the lives of the animals

CADETS AS GUARD A meeting of the citizens' committe was held at Dover, Monday, to arrange for the inaugural parade on Tuesday next, when Governor-elect John Hunn will be inducted into office. Prominent nen were present from all over the State in response to a summons from the Republican State chairman, and Dr. G. Layton Grier, of Milford, was chosen President and H. Ridgely Harrington 300 members of the Delaware National Guard, cadets of the Delaware College and of the Wilmington Military Academy who will serve as a guard of honor. The Regimental Band of Wilmington will tained by sending six cents in stamps to also be employed and all the large Re publican clubs.

invitations, Dr. H. R. Burton, Lewes; on transportation, George M. Fisher, Wyable supper was served. It was 11 oming; on decorations, Horace Greeley o'clock before the guests departed, after congratulating Sheriff McDaniel, and B. Wharton, Dover; reception and ball, city of Wilmington is asked to give

LEWES' NEW PIER

Bids will be asked for by the Queen pon by the Legislature at its present Anue's Railroad Company for building a pier for that comany at Lewes, it having been impossible to reach any agree The City companies seems to be over the establishment of a line of steamers to New York, which the Queen Anne's Company is anper responsible to Council and the Mayor for their action. The heads of these departments will compose an executive council, which will act as a cabinet to the Mayor. Instead of twelve wards the city steamer Virginia has just been purchased to the company for use on the council with the Council was a short route to the growing strongly possed to the other company securing any of its priviledges. The handsome steamer Virginia has just been purchased

KILLED IN A RUNAWAY

James Hatfield, a wealthy farmer liv-Griffith, about a mile from Milford, was of new ground and threw Mr. Griffith finally overturned and Mr. Hatfield was fault of \$1,000 bail. entangled in the woods, where some farmers passing by caught them.

EASTERN STEAMBOAT LINE

The Eastern Shore is to have a steamoat line across the Chesapeake Bay to the new Monte Carlo at Chesapeake Beach, Calvert County. It is proposed to run daily steamers which will connect with railway lines on the Peninsula from points in Delaware down. The arrangement will also make a short route from all points on the Eastern Shore to Wash-

LIFE A CENTURY AGO

One hundred years ago a man could not take a ride on a steamboat. He could not go from Washington New York in a few hours.

He had never seen an electric light reamed of an electric car. He could not -end a telegram He couldn't talk through the telephone

nd he never heard of the hello girl. He could not ride a bicycle. He could not call in a stenographer and

ictate a letter.

He had never received a He had never heard of the germ theory

r worried over bacilli and bacteria. He never looked pleasant before a phoographer or had his picture taken. He had never heard a phonograph talk or saw a kinetoscoke turn out a prize

He never saw through a Webster's Unabridged Dictionary with the aid of a entgen ray.

He had never taken a ride in an ele-He had never imagined such a thing as typesetting machine or a typewriter. He had never used anything but a

He had never seen his wife using a sewg machine He had never struck a match on his

pants or anything else.

He couldn't take an anaesthetic and have his leg cut off without feeling it. He had never purchased a 10-cent mag

ine which would have been regarded as miricle of art. He could not buy a paper for a cent and learn everything that had happened the day before all over the world.

He had never seen a McCormic per or a self-binding harvester. He had never crossed an iron bridge

In short there were several things that he could not do and several things he did not know.

A MUCH APPRECIATED CALENDAR

"Isn't it pretty?" is the universal remark of ladies when they pick up one of Hood's Sarsaparilla Calendars for 1901. Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co., are as enterorising as ever, and, as usual, their house hold Calendar for the opening year of the 20th Century portrays the likeness of a little girl, with flowing hair, pink cheeks and bright eyes, which, with the posture of the child, fully bears out the title of the picture, "Patience." The Calendar pad is larger than usual, and besides the valuable information given on the month ly sheets, has advertising and coupor slips interspersed. The demand for these Calendars has necessitated the issuing of a large edition, which caused the comencing of work on them early in Sep ember; the last orders not being filled until within a few days of the new year. Druggists generally can supply you with

these Calendars, or a copy can be ob-C. I. Hoon &Co., Lowell, Mass.

A proposition to remove Delaware College from Newark to Wilmington was read before the Board of Trade at its and the institution. If the city will not that not a single vote was cast against the contribute generously towards the movmotion to put the army bill ahead. ing of the college it will remain where it is. The communication was placed in the care of the education committee toattorney of the board.

Fell From a Scaffold ngaged in putting up some new buildings on Kirkwood street, at Dover, on was on a scaffolding which extended the re-apportionment bill was acted from the roof, when he lost his balance upon. Although Mr. Olmsted has a picket fence. Walls was seriously injured surprising, and of course, could have but internally. His home is in Wyoming and he has a wife and several children.

SWALLOWED \$12.50

George Ennis, colored, of Georgetown was lodged in jail Monday of last week charged with stealing \$22.50 from a colored man from near Stockley station. ing with his brother-in-law, George
Griffith, about a mile from Milford, was killed Monday morning in a runaway. was soon discovered that he had swal BUBIAL PARTY FOUND HORSE ALIVE

A Penn's Grove, N. J., special says:
"A few days ago Charles Lanning and Howard Steplar, who, with other powder workers, live at Paragraphy and the state of the state o was given a hearing before 'Squire Pur- Dalzell. It is natural enough that Mr. out, stunning him. The wagon was nell who committed him to jail in de- Littlefield and the other Maine members

Ennis is taking things easy behind the horses were finally stopped by getting least disturbed by the many silver pieces which still remain in his stomach. He regrettable that he should have seen fit to claims to be a "traveling silver mine."

C. Steward Clark, aged 20 years of nea Delaware City, son of Representative Theodore F. Clark, had an unpleasan experience not far from his home Thursday evening and is suffering from an injured ankle as a result. He was riding horseback from Reybold to the house, if I live, as I am if the Pennsylvan when the horse tripped and fell, throwing the rider violently to the ground. The young man was rendered nnconscious and remained in that state along the roadside until a carriage came by and closest friends say the story is all

Washington Letter.

gress in considering the Army Reorzation bill, and, although no time has been set for a vote, it is believed that the bill will be passed during this week. The debate has compelled the opponents of the bill to acknowledge that the troops provided for in the bill are needed in the Philippines. They have been compelled to base their opposition on details of the bill, and some of them have gone so far as to propose furnishing the men in some other way. There is no likihood of such a proposition being accepted, however, as, with the exception of Senator Hoar, every Republican is believed to be pre pared to vote for the bill. He is the only Republican who has spoken against it nator Teller rather amused his coleagues by stating that he withdrew his ech of two years ago, in which he scoffed at imperialism under the American flag, and professed to see imperialism in the acts of the Philippine Com which is engaged in setting up civil gov ernment in the pacified portions of the Philippines. Some of the Democrats pretend to see in the bill discrimination against the volunteer officers now in the Philippines, but that is the veriest non-

The report on the River and Harbor bill, submitted by Chairman Burton, ntains much information concerning total of \$59,935,415. The total number of improvements provided for are 408, of which 232 are rivers and 146 harbors aggregating \$300,000,000, which United States Army engineers had estimated for.

leomargarine bill passed by the House are putting forth their strongest argunents in the hearings before the Ser nittee on Agriculture. Present inlications are that the bill will be favor. ably reported to the Senate, but whether it will get acted upon will depend upon other legislation largely

C. A. Snow & Co., of Washington, D. ., secured the honor of filling the first application for a United States patent, in he twentieth century, for Dr. Calvin J. Pollock, of Kirksville, Mo

Senator McComas predicts the formaion of a Socialist party in the United States and that Mr. Bryan will be its eader and candidate for President. He cites Mr. Bryan's speeches in the late campaign as proof that he is already

ore of a socialist than anything else. sm to the Ship Subsidy bill in the vote of the Senate giving the Army Reorganiation bill the right of way held by the Shipping Bill are ignoring the facts. It vas agreed at the time the Shipping Bill was made the regular business of the Senate that if it were not disposed of when the army bill, which is an urgency William D. Denney, Dover; marshal of parade, Major Edmund B. Mitchell, Wil-held, would be advantageous to the city of the Senate, it should give way to that measure. That the move was in no way prejudicial to held, would be advantageous to the city the Shipping Bill was shown by the fact

> South should not be taken up at this ession of Congress when Repres William Walls, a carpenter, who was Olmsted, without conferring with anyone and entirely upon his own responsibility, offered a res an investigation should be made before one result—the shelving of his resolution, by sending it to the Census Committee Even if there had been no other objection, it would not be possible to procure the information upon which to make even the most hurried investigation within the life of the present Congress. There was a regrettable wrangle between Chairman Hopkins, of the Census Committee tionment Bill, and Representative Littlestitute introduced by Representative Burused unparliamentary language, and had should support the Burleigh bill, which retains the present number of members. make a personal attack upon Mr. Hopking in supporting the bill. The fight over this bill is likely to go on all this week. It is

entirely outside of party lines. Hon. M. S. Quay is at his Washingt home. When asked whether he enter-tained any doubts of his election, he said in a very positive tone: "I am just as confident of being elected to the Senate, legislature will meet on January Mr. Quay declined to discuss the that he contemplated resigning shortly after re-entering the Senate, shine, and that, unless something not now expected should occur, should cause him to change his mind, he will serve the entire term. So certain is his elec-tion regarded in Washington that he is already being congratulated on his return to the Senate, where he has many warm friends.

Giles-I don't like that barber's funny

necdotes.

Miles—Why, what's wrong with th Giles-The illustrations are pa Miles—The illustrations? Giles-Yes; he uses original

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Entered at the Post Office as second-class matte MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JANUARY 12, 1901 THE REAL ELECTION OF MCKINLEY AND

On Monday next, the 447 men chosen as Presidential Electors is no doubt that 292 of these in Wilmington. votes will be cast for William Mc-Kinley and Theodore Roosevelt sult is announced McKinley larity. and Roosevelt will be in law, as they now are in fact, President and Vice-President-elect.

The Legislature should provide some means by which the present system of assessing and collecting the capitation tax should be simplified or failing that, to abolish the tax. The Constitution provides that the Legislature shall require the collection of a capitation upon every male citiupwards. Acting under this section, the Legislature has required the collection of 50 cents per annum. In theory, this is all lar to the preceding one was right and proper. Every citizen however humble should bear a part of the expenses of the government under which he lives. In practice, however it is all wrong and as a matter of fact it his partizans. Mr. Ross, the conadds to the burdens of the real taxpayers who own property either personal or real. The tax is a small one and very unpopular and the collectors do not make any real effort to collect it Take New Castle County as an il lustration. There were polled for the office of Governor 24,497 votes on November 6,1900. With a proper allowance for men not voting and young men who will come of age before the assessment is complete, there should be about 28,000 men liable to this tax. As a matter of fact there will be probably 35,000 or 40,000 names on the assessment lists. For nearly all these names, the assessors will receive from 12 to must be written and re-written and that work must be paid for. tors duplicate at an additional exquents" or "errors." Then the

ber 31, 1899, are as follows:-Amount of Capitation Tax as sessed \$13,540, representing 27080 names. Amount of Capirebate of \$24,50 or a net of \$930.onths. In the whole twelve bad weather will rapidly grow onths, however, there was colted of the 1898 assessment of pitation tax only \$500 and a alty of \$8.33. Granting that collections of the 1899 as sment during 1900 would ount to the same amount we

have a total of \$1455 of tax collected or a littleover ten per cent. of these citizens paid their capitation tax in addition to their changes in several of them, and making Wilmington the outlet. New lines will taxes on real or personal taxes. We do not believe that \$100 was raised as the result of a capitation from non-property owners.

To assess these 27,080 names The Clerk of the Peace was probably allowed half that amount, making at least \$6,000 expense to get \$1,455, revenue which shows this tax to be decidedly losing venture. And the oner a tax of that kind is abol-the better for the county, some means can be pro-

vided to insure the collection. The capitation tax and the dog tax are both antiquated and un profitable

DELAWARE DEMOCRATIC METHODS In addition to its work of electing two United States Senators the Legislature of Delaware, now in session at Dover, will be called upon to decide three contested election cases. They are all of an interesting character by will meet in the several capitals will be made of the methods by of the 45 States and solemnly cast which the Democracy sought to their votes for President and keep itself in power. The most Vinyard, Wright.

reason of the revelations that Vice President of the United interesting, perhaps, will be the States. While each Elector has Senatorial case of Ross vs. Mcthe unquestioned right to vote Nulty, which has for the scene for the man of his choice, there of its action an election district

In this case Howard DeHaven Ross, a Regular Republican, is and 165 for William J. Bryan and contesting the seat of Senator Adlai E. Stevenson. Each Board McNulty, Democrat, on the of Electors will send the result of grounds of gross irregularities their voting by messenger to the and fraud in his election. The presiding office of the Senate at evidence that will be adduced in Washington, and on the second behalf of Mr. Ross' claim will Tuesday in February the two read, it is said, like a page from houses of Congress will meet in an election contest in the "black joint session and officially canvas belt." The methods adopted in the votes so cast. When the re-

Witnesses who will be presented to the Committee on Privi- Pepper. leges and Elections will show, it is claimed, that in one polling precinct in Wilmington the Democrats held up the election until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, refusing to permit any one to vote. About that hour the polls were opened, but the Democrats, who had been notified to be present were formed in line and led off in the voting with the Republicans in the rear. After about an zen of the age of 21 years and hour of this sort of thing the polls were again closed, remained M. E. Church this week. so for half an hour and then opened, and a performance simi-

again gone through with. On the face of the returns Senator McNulty had a majority. It could not well be otherwise under the tactics resorted to by testant, has canvassed the district in question and will present something like 175 affidavits and statements from voters, showing no serious injury. that had they been permitted to vote they would have cast their pallots for Ross. Delaware lies below Mason and Dixon's line, and it is natural that it should the M. E. parsonage. adopt the methods of carrying elections in vogue in the South. With Republican control of the State there will be an end of this, and Delaware will be the better for it.

A BAD STREET
We desire to call the attention of our Town Commissioners to the condition of the sidewalk on 20 cents each. Then the names Lake street East of the Hose House. We have had our attenin the Clerk of the Peace's office tion called to it several times and on Thusrday evening last, after Next they go on the tax collecthe rain we made a personal examination. To say that the sidepense. The collector sends out walk is in bad condition but bills that cost at least 2 cents faintly expresses it. The road And in a majority of for nearly all the way out is cases probably three-fourths of nearly ankle deep with mud, and their guns so near the farm houses the the whole number, that is the in at least two places, one of shot rattles against the houses. last of the matter until the collector comes up to settle with the water is over shoe-tops. Such a ler's wharf preparatory to being brought Levy Court, when he is allowed sidewalk should not be permitted into the canal for the winter. The Amaall who have not paid as "delin- to disgrace the community. The dis is lying in the canal now but will not people who have to use this remain all winter. names have to be written again street are taxpayers and citizens and more expense added. We and as such are entitled to and the W. C. T. U., will visit the Delaware have not the figures at hand for should have a good pavement to week the 17th. Mrs. Challenger, of New any one tax year but the reports for the fiscal year ending Decem-sarily mean brick, but there are many ways to make a good side- Julia Brewer. walk. The property owners should be forced to make the necessary repairs either by a tation Tax collected \$955 less a good gravel path or to put down 50. Of course this represents should be done at once. Condionly the collections for six tions will not improve but with

NEW 'PHONE FOR MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

The Maryland and Delaware Telepho Company, which was recently chartered at Dover, and which is composed of a mpany of Baltimore capitalists will at nce begin the construction of its line through this State. The company intends to buy the telephone line recently through a number of prominent towns through the Peninsula, establishing exchanges in several of them. and walks with the services were well attended and much interest shown. Rev. Mr. Wiley, of New Castle, and Rev. Mr. Stahl exchanged with the services were well attended and much interest shown. Rev. Mr. Stahl exchanged with the services were well attended and much interest shown. Rev. Mr. Stahl exchanged with the services were well attended and much interest shown. Rev. Mr. Stahl exchanged with the services were well attended and much interest shown. also be built. The company will be a decided rival to the Diamond State Company, whose headquarters are in Dover, and the Eastern Shore Company, whose stant rumbling attracted the attention of principal office is in Easton, and of the residents on Fifth street. The sound at an average of 15 cents per which Harry A. Richardson, of Dover, is the president. It is understood that the long line of horses and carts filed up the new company is backed by the Mary-land Telephone Company of Baltimore, The line was an unbroken one and many which is one of the most enterprising

Muskrats are a Nuisance
Muskrats are plentiful in the marshes
below New Castle, so numerous, in fact,

Ver Run Road last Saturday from the

lines in the East.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THIS LEGIS

When the House reconvened Tuesday ternoon, Speaker McCommons an eed the following standing committee Rules-Long, Shallcross, Layton. Revenue and Taxation-Moore, Clark.

ong, Hope, Shallcross, West, Hutchir

iel, Gooden, Wright.

Dayett, Monaghan, Hardesty. Short, Flinn, Holcomb, Warren. Agriculture-Aron, Clendaniel, Hodg

son, Scotten, Pepper.

West, Hearn. Printing-Ewing, Pilling, Ralph, Vinvard.

Fish, Oysters and Gan cotten, Hodgson, White, Long. Elections-Moore, Hitchens, Layton Hodgson, Hardesty. Education-Baynard, Hope, Pilling,

Monaghan, Warren Healy, Pepper. Stationery and Supplies—Pilli Zendaniel, Wright, Gooden.

Hitchens, Hope, Holcomb. Account-Hitchens, Rober Hearn, Shallcross. Enrollment-Hodgson, Aron, Pretty

man, Long, Monaghan, Healy, Hutchin-Municipal Corporations-Robertson Ewing, Baynard, White, Healy, Gooden

Private Corporations—Hope, Pilling, Clark, Moore, Flinn, Robertson, Hearn. Constitutional Reform—Layton, Flinr Chandler, Prettyman, Vinyard.

DELAWARE CITY

Charles Wingate is visiting in town. Miss Annie Ayers has returned to Phil

Mrs. John Patterson spent Monday i

S. H. Craig enjoyed a brief visit t New York this week. The week of prayer was observed in the

Mrs. Charles G. Ash has gone to south of France for the winter. Mrs. S. Dunlap, of Wilmington, visite

elatives in town a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swain spent day with her sister, Mrs. J. Schunder. Ice seven inches thick was cut this week by some of the farmers near town.

W. Van Hekle left town on Friday for

Philadelphia where he has obtaine John Cairns was injured last week in Reybold's lumber yard but sustained

The quarters or barracks that wer blown down a few weeks ago, are in pro cess of re-erection.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. met on Tuesday evening at Miss Ida Colburn accompanied by he

father and sister, Miss Colburn, is at Atlantic City for her health. Mrs. H. S. Thompson who has bee

quite ill for about two weeks is recover ng and able to be down stairs. One of the soldiers from Fort duPon net with an accident while attempting to

board a trolley car, but was not seriously injured. Miss Emma Clark, of Grenlea, enter tained Mr. Bradley this week. Mr. Bradley's friends were delighted to wel-

come him back to Delaware City. While skating on the basin a few days ago. Miss May Southwick broke through the ice and it required the efforts of four or five men to extricate her from a peri-

The farmers in this vicinity are greatly annoyed by the gunners who in their enthusiastic love of sport actually fire off

Miss Emma Caulk, State President of

Twelfth Night was observed Monday evening by the members of Christ Church and their friends. The parish house was used for the festive occasion and it is said "a good time" was the a good 'plank walk, and this order of the evening. Mistletoe was in evidence, also refreshments.

It is reported that grim and relentless enemy of mankind, La Grippe, has apeither with grip or an old time influenza.

The traction company arranges for per-

Wednesday evening. A preparatory ser-vice was held on Friday evening as tomorrow the holy Communion will be celebrated.

Last Saturday evening a sound of conwere the conjectures, one man finally ex-"That's the Levy Court." One of the Wilmington papers on Moncontractor Patrick Fahey."

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EARLEVILLE NOTES

Miss Helen Spear spent from Friday Mrs. John DuHamell moved to he arm lately purchased from Mr. James A.

Mrs. Sallie Simmons spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. William Price a Warwick. Several couples from here attended the

revival meeting at Cecilton M. E. Church on Sunday evening. Miss Lillie Biddle, of near town, etime with Miss Alice Clark ending son

at Chesapeake City. Mrs. Ruth Alderson and Miss Mary Richards spent Tuesday of last wee with Mrs. Howard Lollar.

shooting match at Cecilt

Miss Mamie Taylor has returned to Baltimore after a Mr. and Mrs. John R. Taylor. Some from here were present at the

9th. If Ike goes he will bring home the Mr. George Hurtt has removed his family to Chesapeake, we were very sorry to part with Mr. Hurtt as he was both a

good farmer and neighbor. Messrs. Bladen and Veasey Craycroft, of Philadelphia, have returned to their home after spending the Holidays with their aunt, Mrs. Emma Willis.

Mr. Lockwood Stam visited Cecilton friends during the Xmas Holidays. Come again Lockwood, friends are always glad to welcome you. Miss Amanda Stevens, of Chesapeak

find. They report a good time if they can't

find much game. There was quite a large gathering of lar on Tuesday evening, January 1st, it being the tenth anniversary of Mr. and

Mrs. Lollars, marriage. Announcement is made of the wedding of last Wednesday evening, of Mr. Irving L. Dempsey and Miss Dora M. Todd, both of Galena. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's father, ex-County Commissioner Samuel Todd, The bride is a popular and accomplished Mr. T. L. Dempsey, also of Galena, and has just returned from the West, where he has been very successful in the lumber and logging business. He will remain in Kent and go to farming near

CECILTON SIFTINGS

Mrs. John Anderson is on the sick lis John H. Price spent Tuesday in Elk-

Revival meetings each evening at the Zion M. E. Church William G. Jones and G. G. Morgs

Noble P. Ferguson is spending veek with Elkton friends. Mr. Augustus Bouchelle and wife, o

Tuesday. Mrs. Bond and daughter, Miss Elsie are on a visit to Mrs. Alexander Wilso

Thomas P. Jones, Sr., is very much aproved at this writing, and hopes are ow entertained of his entire recovery. Miss Virgie Price returned to Chester

Pa., on Saturday, after spending a few

and Mrs. Dr. E. N. Crawford.

days with her grandfather who has been The barn on the farm of John H. Price Sassafras Neck, near Fredericktown was destroyed by fire, and but for hard work on the part of the neighbors severa

other buildings would have been burned The personal property of George Hurtt, of near Earleville, was sold on Wednes day last. Everything sold very high. A pair of handsome bays sold for \$208. Mr. Hurtt has removed to Chesapeake

The marriage of Mr. William Holt Woodall, of Fredericktown, to Miss Hallie G. McCauley, will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. on January 17th.

Quite a large number attended the ball given by the young men of town in the Mechanic's Hall. Friends from Chesapeake, Elkton, Warwick, Galena, Freder icktown and Cecilton were present. All expressing themselves as having a de-lightful time.

Announcement is made of the wedding last Wednesday evening of Mr. Irving L. Dempsey and Miss Dora M. Todd, both of Galena. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's father, ex-County Dempsey, also of Galena, and has just to the present day has been to give edu enemy of mankind, La Grippe, has appeared in town. Several are quite sick been very successful in the lumber business. He will engage in farming near

Engine No. 61 on the Delaware Division of the P., W. & B. Railroad made he run of eighteen miles between Harrington and Dover Fair grounds, last week, in 23 minutes, which included a stop of nearly three minutes loading meterial at Dover station. There were ever been made on that division. Barney Ryan was the engineer, Alfred Goodnow, fireman, and Richard Carlisle, conductor, of the fast train which made the fast run.

Wr. Usilton Appointed
William B. Usilton, editor and publisher of the Kent News, who relinquished his business to his two sons on the 1st of January, has been appointed to a \$1,200 clerkship in the office of Lloyd Wilkinson, State Insurance Commissioner. Mr. Usilton's family will not remove from Usilton's family will not remove from Usilton's remove from Usilton's family will not remove from Usilton's family of Cornen Carlot State Insurance of the Said is asked daily of Cornen Carlot State Insurance in the said is asked daily of Cornen Carlot State Insurance in the said is asked daily of Cornen Carlot State Insurance in the said is asked daily of Cornen Carlot State Insurance in the said is asked daily of Cornen Carlot State Insurance in the said is asked daily of Cornen Carlot State Insurance in the said is asked daily of Cornen Carlot State Insurance in the said is asked daily of Cornen Carlot State Insurance Insurance in the said is asked daily of Cornen Carlot State Insurance Ins

Peninsula Horticultural Society in Session.

FINE EXHIBITION OF FRUIT.

'Horticultural Education "-Many Topics of Importance to the Farmer Discussed.

The Peninsula Horticultural Associa

on began its annual meeting at the Opera House here Wednesday morning and continued until Friday. One of the eatures was a most interesting exhibit of apples, pears, &c.

After the convention had been called

ore. S. M. Revnolds made an address of welcome on behalf of the town and D. W. Corbit, of Odessa, made a similar address an behalf of the county. Robert Morrell, of Michigan, made a

ost interesting address in which he told of his experiences in traveling through farming sections. In the course of his remarks he said: "I thought when I got to Delaware that I had found the best groomed farmers and finest country I reeted with great applause.

In his address to the society, President Carter made his greeting to the society with a most excellent report concerning City, and Miss Alice Stone, of Philadelphia, were entertained for a few days special credit to the work accomplished by the Peninsula Horticultural Society in shaping the policies and practices of the Since January 1st. muskrats have been truit growers. He advocated strongly very scarce, as some young men from the teaching of horticulture in the public cecilton having killed all they could schools, a study which would exercise a far-reaching and commanding effect upor the fruit growing sections in the future PRESIDENT CARTER'S ADDRESS:

PRESIDENT CARTER'S ADDRESS:

"The past season has been a prosperous one for fruit growers, and a large majority of them have reaped substantial profit from their crops. In some intances there has been such an abundance of particular kinds of fruit that low prices prevailed, but such a result is inevitable when the supply is in excess of the demand and the market is glutted. The are but two remedies for such a condition. One is to reduce the acreage and the other to extend the scope of the market and send the fruit to distant points, by aid of refrigeration.

PEACH NO LONGER KING.

PEACH NO LONGER KING. "The peach is certainly no longer the king of the peninsular fruits. We have had a big crop this year and the fruit as a rule has been fine, but in many instances the growers made money. In my opinion, if the crop is to be profitable in the future it must be made so by judicious thinning and prunning, high culture, liberal feeding of the soil and exercising particular pains in picking, grad.

ious thinning and prunning, high culture, liberal feeding of the soil and exercising particular pains in picking, grading and marketing the products of our orchards. We must make it not only the best fruit in the market but also the best looking fruit and thereby restore to the Delaware and Maryland peach the undisputed prestige it enjoyed in years gone by. "There was a good crop of strawberries in 1900. Once more the supply was greater than the demand, and low prices ruled to the detriment of the growers. The area of distribution enjoyed by the strawberries is at present circumscribed by its power to withstand the natural process of the decay without artifical preventives by the use of the refrigerator car this area might be extended to such a degree that by a judicious system of distribution a glut could be made a matter of practical impossibility. "The supply of raspberries and blackberries was limitéd and prices were fair throughout. Early apples paid well and we had a fair crop of "Yellow Transparent" and "Red Astrakan."

THURSDAY AFTERNOON. The session of the Peninsula Hortiltral Society Thursday was made much ore interesting by the attendance of the embers of the Delaware Legislature who came by special invitation to hear Professor Liberty Hyde Bailey, of Cornell Iniversity lecture, on "Horticultural Edeation." His talk was interesting, and though many of the legislature had us nowledge of farming or agricultura rsuits, they gave close attention to Professor Bailey, who was an eloquent talker and presented his subject in a nanner to be appreciated by all. Joseph E. Carter, of Smyrna, presided over the meeting and Lieutenant-Governor-elect Cannon, President Ellison and Speaker

form with him Professor Bailey said that on his visits owadays he observes a general elevation and a tone of uplift in the farming con abroad, greater interest and enthusiasn in agricultural work. All this is brought about by an agricultural education, he contended, notwithstanding the statenents of stump speakers, the daily press and magazines that agriculture is on a decline, is afflicted with an incurable disease. This education is not school edacation specifically, but a general broadmony took place at ening of information through experiment station bulletins, agricultural papers, etc. Commissioner Samnel Todd. The bride is a popular and accomplished young to make the first trend to the first trend trend to the first trend trend to the first trend lady. The groom is the son of T. L. since the day of the father of education

Professor Bailey traced educational Professor Bailey traced educat The traction company arranges for persons desirous to attend the theatre in Wilmington to do so, and on Monday and
Annie T. Jones, Messrs. G. G. Morgan,
classes. In the present day the speaker mington to do so, and on Monday and Tuesday nights a large crowd availed themselves of the opportunity. It was claimed one half of the residents of the Earleville; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Steele and the gricultural colleges and the people claimed one half of the residents of the control of the c words 2910 male citizens of the age of 21 years and upward, paid their share of theexpenses of the government, and we are positive that at least ninety-five per cent. said, referring to the plan of Professor Neale and other attaches of the Delaware Experiment Station in lecturing on agri-cultural subjects and issuing valuable inormation pertaining to that pursuit for the benefit of the men following it. In this country any man who writes to an experiment station gets a bulletin. The worse the postal card is spelled the soone time has come for definite, specific information in agricultural education. In many states one-half the people are

to the farm-if your wife is willing."

In conclusion Dr. Bailey unfolded a plan now being followed in other states to provide for horticultural education in some form in the public schools of the rural districts. The excited interest and nthusiasm in nature study.

It is probable that the Legislature will e asked to provide for the use of text pooks on horticulture in rural publi

Subjects discussed at Thursday's

Morning—"Grape Culture," Walter Massey, Smyrna; "Edible Nuts," J. W. Killen, Felton; "Small Fruits," Jerome A. Davis, Greensboro, Md.; "Insect Delaware Experimental Station.

Evening-"Tomatoes for Market and to order by President Carter the opening for the Cannery," Professor James S. prayer was made by the Rev. F. H. Robinson, Maryland Experimental Staton; "To Prevent Plant Disease," Dr. C. Townsend, Maryland Experie

ARRANGING FOR INAUGURATION

The inauguration of Governor-elect Hunn and Lieutenant-Governor-elec-Cannon will take place in Dover, next Tuesday afternoon. Governor Tunnell's staff, the National Guard of Delaware, the Delaware College Cadets and the Wi had ever seen. Most of the farmers could readily be taken for bankers." He was be invited to participate in the in a gurral parade. The inaugural ball will be given in the Hotel Richardson, admission to which will probably be by cards of invitation. It is estimated that the ceremoni ncident to the inauguration will cos \$900. Dr. G. Layton Grier, of Milford is president and H. Ridgeley Harrington Esq., is secretary of the commi

Guardian's Sale

Minor's Real Estate

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, made the 21st day of December, A. D., 1900, will be ex-

Saturday, JAN. 19, 1901 AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

At the National Hotel, occupied by John P. McIntyre, in the town of Middletown, Delaware, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Delaware, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All the interest and estate of Charles A. Kelly, minor, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

No. 1.—Situate on the south side of Main street, in Middletown, aforesaid, bounded on the west by land of Frances E. Comegys, on the south by land of Frances E. Comegys and on the east by land of Jesse L. Shepherd; having a front on said Main street of 50 feet and extending back between parallel lines 150 feet; having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling and other improvements.

No. 2.—Situate on the north side of said Main street, bounded on the east by land of George W. Peterson, on the west by land of George W. Peterson, on the west by land of Sylvia A. Burris et al, and having a front on said Main street of 46½ feet, and extending between parallel lines northwards to Anderson street; having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling.

No. 3.—Situate in Middletown, afore-

having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling.

No. 3.—Situate in Middletown, aforesaid, bounded on the north by Lake street, and by land of the heirs of Richard Clayton, deceased, and land of George Johnson, on the east and south by land of Andrew Hushabeck, and on the west by Catharine street, and land of Henry Rosin and William Brinkley. Containing about one acre and a half of land. And it is ordered by the Court that the Guardian make return of her proceedings, in the execution of this order, to an adjourned term of the Orphans' Court for said County, to be held at Wilmington on the 30th day of January, A. D., 1901.

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Will be held at the Hotel of Charles W. Lle in Odessa, Delaware. MONDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1901, At which time Seven (7) Directors will be elected to serve the enauling year. The premium on Deposit Notes at the rate of Five (3) per cent. will be required to be placed to bir-ctors have declared a DIVIDED OF EIGHT (8) FER CENT, out of the Surplus of Fund on all balances standing to the credit of members, payable on and after January 7th, 1901. Election for Directors will ske place between the hours of il o'clock A. M. and

JOHN C. CORBIT, President, SSA, DEL., Dec. 19th, 1900.

Public Sale!

WILL SELL AT PUBLIC SALE ON THURSDAY, January 31st, 1901. AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M., One Iron Bound Trunk and contents, property of the Empire Repertoire Co., and to be sold for board bill.

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North Bound—3.30, 7.50, 9.20 and 10.23 a. m.; 8.04 h Bound—12.54, 9.11 and 11.50 a. m.; 3.54, 5.18 and 7.51 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows

North-7.30 a. m., 10.05 a. m., 3.55 and 5.40 p. m., 4.50 a. m., 5.10 p. m. For Odessa—9.10 a. m., 11 40 a. m., For Warwick, Cecilton, Earlytile a as—9.15 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JANUARY 12, 1901

Local News.

Go to Jones & Bradley for fresh bread. WANTED.-Fresh eggs at Armstrong's for cash.

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Broom Factory is working and turning out excellent work. Bring along your corn. Brooms wholesale and retail. H. INGRAM. Middletown. Del.

WANTED-A farm to carry on by practical man. Can give the best of reference. Have worked on the farm all my life, small family. T. G., this office. Mr. F. L. Cates has bought from his brother John Cates, the "Paxson farm" in Pencader hundred. Mr. Cates' father has resided on the farm for the past 16

Isaiah Waller, of Kirkwood, fell be neath the wheels of a train at Elkton, on Saturday night last, and was so seriously injured that he died on Monday at the Delaware Hospital.

The New Century Club's program next Tuesday afternoon is "Switzerland." Miss Lydia Cochran; "The Netherlands, Miss Maria Nowland: "Scandinavia, Miss Clara Blackiston.

If you are looking for good cheap groceries go to the cut grocery store. The best of everything in my line at very low prices. Also a full line of Millinery. MISS E. F. INGRAM.

John Wainwright, of Wilmington, has secured a pension of \$10 a month from October 2d, 1899, for Lavenia Watson widow of William Watson, residing at Delaware City. Watson served in Co. I,

Sixth Regiment, Colored Infantry. FOR RENT.-The DWELLING on East Main street, now occupied by George S. Richards. Also the large STABLE near the National Hotel, now in the tenure of Middletown Creamery, Possessions given

to each 25th March 1901. G. E. HUKILL-Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening, at 6.45 o'clock. Every body is invited to attend. The topic for next Sunday evening is "Youthful Consecration." Eccles 12:1. Leader, Miss Viola McWhorter.

tian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Suncay evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for next Sunday evening is "Youthful Consecration." Eccles, 12:1.

Unclaimed Letters.-The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Jan. 10th, Ladies-Mrs. A. E. Brown, Miss Wreaner Monrow, Miss Henerette Reese, care of Mr. Roberts. Gentlemgn.-James Davis, H. D. M. Howard, Rev. Waters.

Mr. John Armstrong has rented the store room formerly occupied by J. U. G. Reynolds, corner of Main and Broad streets, and will occupy the same on or about March 1st. He will greatly increase his stock of goods when he moves to his new quarters. This location is one of the most desirable in our town.

Miss Helen Smith entertained a few o her young friends Monday evening the occasion being her 18th birthday. The evening was very much enjoyed by all; music, and other amusements indulged in. Refreshments were served Kent county, has purchased the Egypt and at a late hour all departed wishing farm near Princess Anne, Md., containing Miss Smith much joy and happiness.

How is this for a swear off for the new year: I do sincerely and solemnly declare that I will at once discontinue bor-

a fence to call on J. F. McWhorter & Son producing 50 bushels of corn to the acre. before you buy, they are handling the well known Page and American fences and are making an extra push on fence this year. They have contracted for several car load lots and are selling it very lar pastor of Epworth M. E. Church, close to catch the trade. They have a car load of the different styles on hand now. They would be pleased to have you examine this fence and get the

culation about Clayton and it is the supposition of some that a "counterfeit mill". s in operation somewhere in the vicinity. They are the size of a nickle made of pewter and bears the date 1897. When closely scrutinized they are found to be School, of Clayton, died and was buried poorly made but in the medium of ex- at Havre de Grace, during the past week. poorly made but in the medium of exchange they could be thoughtlessly passed for genuine money. From the suspicious actions, of a colored boy of Banco, some think that the "Mill" St. Joseph's School also attended the function in operation in that vicinity, and efforts will be made to have Government authorities to trace the matter up.

authorities to trace the matter up.

The week of prayer will be observed n Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church, eing next Sunday evening, Jan uary 13th. The meeting will be held every evening from Sunday until Friday, except on Wednesday, when a weddin

service will take place. The pastor E. W. Caswell, expects aid from ministerial rethren during a portion of the week The public are co dially invited to be

At the annual meeting of Forest Pre byterian Sunday School held Wednesday evening, January 2d, the following offi-cers were elected for the ensuing year: J. Fletcher Deakyne, Superinten Dr. G. W. Pearson, Assistant Superinter

dent; George G. Rowe, Secretary; Dr. J. C. Stites, Treasurer; Prof. Grim, Musical Director; Miss Lena Pleasanton, Organist; Miss Vina Lynch, Miss Helen Naudain nd Lindsey Cochran, Librarians

"Blessed is the poor man." Pickpock ets never bother him, and the road agents give him the wide birth. The tax collector never hounds him. Nobody tries If the banks break he can grin and bear it like a man. He never runs over head and ears in debt, and is not robbed by lars never invade his premises and he sleeps in peace. When he dies nobody questions his will or attempts to confis

heir money's worth.' Mr. John Spicer fell from the wind nill on the farm tenanted by Mr. Edgar Clark, about two miles west of town Thursday morning, sustaining several painful injuries. Mr. Spicer was engaged in repairing the mill, and in crossing over a plank leading from the wind mill to the ater tower, it suddenly gave way, the unfortunate man falling to the ground a distance of about 30 feet. In the fall he struck the frame work of the mill three somersault. A docter was immediately moned and after dressing the wound he was brought to his home in this town and at this writing is reported to be im

Samuel Thomas, colored, was found dead in his little log cabin at Armstrong's Corner, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, by Mr. Harry R. Rhoades and Frisby Jones mas who was 72 years old, had lived alone for the past twelve years, his wife eserting him about that time. During the past four months he had received about \$400.00 in accrued pensions, and only two weeks ago got his quarterly check of \$24, and when it became known that he had gotten the money, it was thought the old man had possibly been aurdered. Coroner William Frick was notified and he deputized 'Squire Wil iam R. Reynolds to hold the inquest.

The following jury was drawn: Messrs. shua Clayton, Jr., S. S. Holten, George W. Hazell, Purnell T. Jones, Jacob S ochran and John E. Ginn. Dr. G. W. Pearson made a post mortem examina ion, and found the heart was very much nlarged, it weighing 22 ounces. The jury

"That. Samuel Thomas came to hi death from natural causes, superinduced by an affection of the heart, which had

HE HAS MANY FRIENDS

Henry C. Ellison, the new President protempore of the Senate, was born on the Ellison homestead near Summit Bridge, this county, in 1840, and is a suc homestead now being in his possession. His family have always been prominent in the county's history. He has a wife and three grown children, a son being connected with the Security, Trust and Safe Deposit Company in Wilmington. For thirty-eight years Mr. Ellison has been connected with Forest Presbyterian Church, now in this town, but which was originally located on the State road, one mile south of Middletown. He is an Viola McWhorter.

The Young Peoples Society of ChrisMechanics, but is not identified with any other secret societies.

DELAWARE RAILROAD CO

The following directors were elected at the annual meeting of the Delaware Raiload Co., held at Dover at noon, Thurs-

Henry F. Kenney, E. Tatnall Warner, John P. Green, Samuel Rea, Samuel Bancroft, Jr., William T. Porter, Walter O. Hoffecker, Manlove Hayes, William T. Watson, James J. Ross, Thomas Curry, Hezekiah Harrington, William T. Re ords, Murray Vandiver, Charles T. Westcott. Number of votes cast 75,600. At the directors meeting the following officers were elected: President, H. F. Kenney, Philadelphia; Vice-President, E. Tatnall Warner, Wilmington; Secretary and Treasurer, Manlove Hayes, Dover.

TO RAISE TONS OF BERRIES

W. F. Allen, of the Peninsula Plan Farm, who is recognized as one of the 485 acres, for \$9,000. Mr. Allen intends plants, and will ship the berries to New England markets in refrigerator cars. will visit the office of that The N. Y. P. & N. Railroad passe paper and order it sent to my address, at the same time depositing with the editor coin of the realm to the amount of \$1.00.

It will pay you if you are going to erect a fence to call on J. F. M. W. In the M. Y. P. & N. Railroad passes through the farm, and a switch will be through the farm through through the farm through through the farm through thro

Friday evening Miss Mabel L. Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hart, and the Rev. F. Burgette Short, the popuwere married at the home of the bride's parents, No. 302 West Twelfth street, Wilmington. The ceremony was performed by Presiding Elder Robert Watt, assisted by the Rev. W. L. S. Murray, D. Counterfeit five cent pieces are in cir- D., of St. Paul M. E. Church. The wed-

Thomas Sice Dead
Thomas Sice, brother to Rev. M. B.

PERSONALITIES

Mr. R. Lawrence Taylor was in Wil-Mrs. H. W. Pharo is visiting

Mr. John C. C. Kelley, of Philadelphia ent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. John J: Rosa, of Milford, was isitor in town on Thursday.

Mr. L. H. Bailey, of Ithaca, N. J., w town for a few days this week. Mr. H. W. Van Evch, of North Bran

Mr. Herman Conner, of Baltimore ending some time with his mother. Miss Carrie Ferris, of Smyrna, spent

Miss Margaret Connor, of Philadelphia was entertained over Sunday by Mrs. Isaac Taylor.

veral days of this week with relati

Mrs. H. C. Jones, of Havre-de-Grace, s the guest of relatives and friends in own this week.

Mr. William R. Cochran left on Mon day for a two weeks gunning trip through North Carolina. Mrs. William Draper, of Philadelphia

vas the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. T. Clayton, on Cass street. Mr. C. H. Jolls, of Wyoming, was in

own Thursday evening, attending the Sterner-Parker wedding. Messrs. Charles Hamilton, Richbel ones, and Jay Laselle, of Smyrna, were

in town Monday evening. Mr. John Armstrong has been confine his home on North Broad street for the past few days, but is much better at Dr. S. N. Pool, of Pittsburg, Pa.,

isiting his parents at McDonough, and in a few days will leave for North Carona, on a two weeks gunning trip. It is with pleasure we are able to stat that our fellowtownsman, Dr. R. a. Mc-

Kee, who has been confined to his room for the past two weeks, is improving, and opes to be out in a few days. Mr. Samuel Kelley left on Monday for Minneola, Florida, where he will remain for several months. Mr. Kelley's health

emanded a change of climate, and his

many friends wish him a pleasant trip nd a speedy restoration to health. Governor-elect Hunn, wife and daugh er Miss Alice were in town Thursday ening, in attendance at the Sterner Parker nuptials. The Governor paid u brief call, and other than a slight cold expressed himself as being in the best of lth. They were entertained by Mr.

ST. GEORGES NOTES

and Mrs. J. H. Emerson.

D. Clark was a visitor in town Tuesda Fred Kumpel visited Wilmington Wed

Daniel Cush spent Wednesday in Wil-

Robert Stevens spent Wednesday Harry Richards was a Wilmington

H. V. Buckson was a Wilmington vis tor on Wednesday.
Dr. S. A. Fritts has rented the Newton

property in this town Messrs. Gus Robison Moore are in Baltimore.

Walter Burris, of Bear Station, pai r town a visit Thursday Mrs. Sutton is entertaining he Mrs. Preston, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Dolson is entertaining Mrs. White and daughter, Miss Effie, of Smyrna. H. V. Buckson entertained William Haman, of State Road, on Thursday.

Dr. S. A. Fritts has sold his property Mr. John Gam, of Augustine Park. George Swain and family are entertain ng Woodland Joseph, of Philadelphia. Miss Lillie Cannon is taking a course

of short hand and type writing at Gol-Miss Mattie Cann has been for part of

this week the guest of Samuel Lester and family, of Portors. A number of the young folks of our

town attended the party last week in the Assembly Hall, at Delaware City. George Swain and family on Wednes day entertained Mrs. Willian Haman, and daughter, Miss Beatrice, of State Road, and Mrs. John Vail, of McDonough

PORT PENN WAVES

Mr. C. C. Conrad spent Monday in Mr. James Gam, of St. Georges, was in own this week.

Mr. Walter Yearsley is spending the winter in Philadelphia Master Calvin Stidham is spending the

vinter in Camden, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spicer are spendng two weeks at Bethel.

Kumpel's for first class groceries Mr. Oliver Stevens, formerly of Odess called on friends Tuesday. Mr. John A. Jolls, of Middlet

ited friends here Sunday. Mrs. Nathaniel Yearsley and son visi ted Wilmington on Tuesday, Rev. Harry Mitchell, pastor of the M.

E. Church, we are glad to state, is improying. SUPERSTITION OF BRIDES The following clipping is taken from

the New York Weekly January 5th, and coming from our town, will un-doubtedly be of interest to some of our Middletown, Del.—There is a sens

less superstition in regard to the color of the gown worn by a bride. This super-stition is expressed in the appended Married in white, you have chosen all

Married in white, you have chosen all right;
Married in gray, you will go far away;
Married in black, you will wish yourself back;
Married in red, you will wish yourself dead;
Married in green, ashamed to be seen;
Married in blue, he will always be true;
Married in pearl, you will live in a whirl;
Married in yellow, ashamed of your fellow;
Married in brown, you will live out of town;

town; Married in pink, your spirits will sink. The day on which a couple are married has also a signification as expressed below:

STERNER-PARKER NUPTIALS

One of the prettiest weddings ever cele brated at the Methodist Episcopal Church of this town, was that of Miss Elizabeth Clark Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Parker, and Mr. Levi Gundy Sterner of Camden, Delaware, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

bride's friends decorated the Church in a most elaborate way, designing a very beautiful arch of evergree where the bride and groom solemnized the marriage vows under the symbol o good luck, a horse shoe.

Miss Anna Lambert, attired rgandie gave a well rendered recital be ore the strains of Lohengrin announced he approach of the bridal party. From the door on the right appeared Miss Annie Walton, of Philadelphia, followed by Miss Edith Beck of Smyrna, while om the door on the left appro-Miss Dora Price of this town, and Miss Katherine Beckett, of Smyrna.

Mrs. John C. Stites, a sister of the ide as the matron of honor led the bridal party from a door in the rear meet ng the brides maids in the the middle isle. She was attired in her wedding gown, white mouseline de soie over whit ilk with satin trimmings, and was fol-Ray Lank, of Philadelphia, in green lands owne with pan velvet and duchess lace Miss Walton from the right and Miss Price from the left gowned in white point d'esprit over green silk with pan velvet and ribbon trimmings followed Miss Lank, while Miss Beckett and Miss Beck in white d'esprit over pink silks with pan velvet and white satin trimming rought up the rear.

At the doors they were met by the ushers Mr. William A. Hukill, of this own, and Mr. Cornelius Frier, of Dover, Mr. Frederick Clark and Mr. Julian Cooper of Camden. where they were met at the altar by the groom attended by his best man, Mr. William Connell, of Balti-

After the ushers came Misses Walte and Price carrying white carnations, smi-lax ends; Misses Beckett and Beck carrying pink carnations with smilax; Mrs. J. C. Stites carrying La France roses; Miss ank carrying white narcissus; the little flower girl, Esther Read, carrying a basket of green and carnations followed oride leaning upon the arm of her father who gave her away. They were met at the altar by Dr. E. W. Caswell who perrmed the ceremony

The bride's gown was white crepe de hene with musseline and cluny lace immings en traine. Her veil was caught up with sprays of hyacinths and carried a lower bouquet of brides roses and hyacinths. During the ceremony "O Promis Me" was played and at the close of the ceremony the organ pealed forth the strains of Mendelsshon's march.

A reception was held at the residen of the bride's parents, South Broad street where many friends gathered to congrat ulate the couple and to wish them many ulate the couple and to wish them many years of happy life. Mr. and Mrs. Sterner left on the 12.50 train for the South amid showers of rice and the best wishes of their many friends. Upon their return they will reside in Camden. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. Many of them will be preserved beyond a life time, a long and happy life period and in the years to come will recall bright and happy memories.

come will recall bright and happy memories.

Among the guests entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lauden, Mrs. Thomas Cunningham and son, Mrs. James Kimmey, Mrs. M. May Walker, Mrs. H. A. Lank, Mrs. Edward Read, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lanning, of Trenton, N. J.; Mr, and Mrs. Calvin Luaine, Mrs. George Morris and Miss Elizabeth Denison, of Wilmington. Mr. and Mrs. W. Reese Parker entertained Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Slaughter, Misses Ella and Mary Jones and Miss Schaffinger, of Dover. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emerson entertained Governor and Mrs. Hunn and Miss Hunn, of Wyoming.

Many friends from Camden were present and accompanied the bride and groom as far as Wyoming.

ROLLS OF HONOR

The following pupils of Middletow of 90 per cent or over for the month of

DEPARTMENT. No. 1 .- Evert Holt. DEPARTMENT, No. 1.— Evert Holt, Pierce Alrich, Boys Salmon, Bayard Eliason, Joseph Comegys, Sewell Downs, Edgar Rowe, Susie Foard, Ethel Rowe, Esther Shallcross, Edith Allee, Louise McDowell, Estellya Suydam, Sylvia Arthurs, Julian Foard, James Davis, Sophie Clothier, Elizabeth Savin, Josephine Salmon, Grace Parvis, Elsye Jones, Jeanette Schrietz.

DEPARTMENT. No. 2.—Lillian Solway.

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DEPARTMENT, No. 3.-Helen Rowe, Howard Burchard, Lillian Walker, Emily Allee, Charles Bryon, J. C. Parker, James Adkins, Sarah Savin, Reece Dar-lington, Ada Scott, Flora Blome, Alice Dawson, Blanche Deakyne.

DEPARTMENT, No. 4.—Mary Hushebeck Florence Brown, Bessie Wright, Louise Clothier, Estella Beasten, Elsie Boulden, Fannie McCrone, Bertha Jones, Anna Shallcross, Sophia Blome, Julia Maul. Shallcross, Sophia Blome, Julia Maul.

Department. No. 5.—Elva Foulke,
Bertha Whitlock, Nellie Pyle, Leah
Berkman, Rosy Weber, George Hukill,
Earle Whitlock, Lena Weber, Ruby Whitlock, Mabel Dawson, Hattie Lewis, Ida
Jones, Crystal Moore, Mirlam Berkman,
Beulah Baily, Della Muehlberg, Frank
Maul, Rupert Burstan.

WARWICK HAPPENINGS

Mrs. E. G. Lynch is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Amos Wilson.

Mr. Gilbert Hayden, mother and sister, of Wilmington, have been visiting

Miss Clara Blackburn, of Wilmington, was the guest of Mrs. R. B. Merritt on Wednesday.

the skating at Lockwood's pond, near town, on Saturday.

Mr. Urie Price Ginn, a well-to-do farmer, and oldest son of Mr. M. T. Ginn, and Miss Elsie McGee, eldest daughter of Mrs. Varena Vineyard, were married at the M. P. Church here Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Mc-Lain Brown. Miss Susie Wilson, of Elk Neck, was maid of honor and William Ginn, of Philadelphia, was best man, The wedding march was played by Miss B. W. Gunkle, of this place. The ushers were Mr. J. R. Ginn, Mr. Guy Johnson, Mr. Walter Shriver and Mr. William Lofland all of Warwick. The church was tastefully decorated with potted plants and evergreen. The bride was attired in traveling suit of broad cloth with hat and gloves to match. Her bouquet was of white carnations. After the ceremony a reception was held at their future home "Fair Oaks," near town. They were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents.

TOWNSEND NEWS BUDGET

Daniel Collins, of Dover, was in town Miss Katie Hutchison has

rom a visit to Middletown. Miss Edna Phillips, of Smyrna, h een visiting in this section

Mrs. Vina Lyman is visiting Mrs. Thomas Hodson at Sassafras. Mr. Ezekiel Sparks and wife, of Elk-

Miss Ella Maloney is visiting r n Germantown and Philadelphia Miss Lizzie Disch has returned fro

Miss Malissa Pinder, of Clayton, spen Sunday with G. E. Pinder and family. Miss Bessie Phillips has returned from delightful yisit among Townsend

Mrs. C. E. Jones and Reece Darlington, of Middletown, spent Monday with with Mrs. G. E. Pinder.

Mrs. Annie Allen and Mrs. George M. Wilson have returned from a pleasan risit among relatives and friends here. Henry Deakyne received the congratu ations of his many friends on Thursday He received many handsome and valu most enjoyable supper to his many

Mr. Robert Naylor, one of the mo ged and best known citizens passed away at his home near here on Tuesday. He had resided in this section for many years, and his death resulted from general debility. He was in his 68th year, and was of such a disposition as to always gain friends. Very naturally, his death is profoundly regretted in the community where his useful and beneicent life was passed. His rare and ripened intellectuality, quick and general sympathy, helpful spirit of enterprise and high personal character, had ong endeared him to a hosts of friends whom his untimely taking off will bring a sad sense of irreparable loss. He is survived by two sons, Robert and George, both of whom live in this locality, the wife and mother having died everal years ago.

ODESSA HAPPENINGS

Dr. Dorsey W. Lewis was a Baltimo Mr. George Norton Davis visited friend

n Newark Saturday and Sunday. Mr. F. H. Burgess, of Ridley Park, Pa., was an Odessa visitor Tuesday. Miss Edith Derrickson, of Warwick, is visiting her cousin, Miss Anna Gibson

Mr. Charles K. Gibson has returned to Drew Seminary after three weeks vaca-The grip has made its appearance in town and has already claimed several

Mrs. Francis B. Watkins spent several days this week in Elkton with her cousin Mrs. Carrie McCollough.

Mr. Alfred Stevens who has been quite ill is much better, his many friends are glad to hear of his improvement. Miss E. Nora Armstrong who has been

spending sometime with Miss Ethel Haines in Philadelphia, returned home Mrs. John C. Corbit who was spend ing the winter in Philadelphia was caled home suddenly by the serious illne of Miss Martha Jarrell, a member of he

The funeral services of Mrs. Lily Huhr who died Friday, January 4th, were held at the home of Mr. George Huhn, Monday. The remains were intered in Drawyers Cemetery. Her husband and five children survive her

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLIS. | Nheat—No. 1.....70 | Corn— | No. 2.....67 | Yellow, shelled | Fimothy Seed \$1.80 | " cob | Clover Seed \$ 7½c | Oats

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Notice!

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., Jan. 10th, 1901. All persons owing the estate of the late Dr. Horace Vaughan, are requested to make a SETTLEMENT within 20 days

anuary all claims will be placed for col EDWARD M. VAUGHAN.

Execut

NOTICE-DIVIDEND NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF ODESSA, January 2d, 1901.
The Directors have this day declared a semi manal bividend of THREE PER CENT, clear of taxes, payable on and after the 9th inst. JOS. L. GIBSON, Cashier.

NOTICE-DIVIDEND

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK MIDDLETOWN, DEL, December 29th, 1900. The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of THREE PER CENT. for the last six months, payable on and after

G. D. KELLEY, Cashier.

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air, 10c. Boys' All-wool Knee Pants, made to sell at 60c. Big Boys' 3-piece Suits, Coat, Vest and Pants,



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\$2.00, \$1.60. Men's Overcoats, in gray, brown and covert, made equal to any \$10.00 Coat, \$7.50.

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vard wide, worth 8c. per yard, 6c. Unbleached Muslin, full yard wide, heavy and fine, worth 7c. per yard, 5c. Extra Heavy Canton Flannel, long nap, heavy

twill back, the 8c. kind, 5c. per yard. Best Made Calicoes, in blue, brown, black and white, regular price 8c. per yard. 5c. 54-inch Heavy Cotton Table Damask, full bleached. worth 40c. per yard. 29c.
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